

GRACE! LIVING!

Living Lives That We Don't Deserve
Ephesians 1:1-2

The book of Ephesians is like an Oreo cookie:
It has two sides and everything in the middle is
good and rich!

Chapters 1–3

The gift of grace
We are receiving God's
grace
We are experiencing
God's grace

Chapters 4–6

The goal of grace
We are to reflect God's
grace
We are to express
God's grace

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Some Key Words:

Grace – x12

Riches – x5

Fullness – x7

Inheritance – x4

Glory – x8

All these blessing are secure because
they are “in Christ”! (x22)

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The first two verses reveal that this Oreo may be double stuffed!

- There is a double authority. – ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
- There is a double identity. – To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:
- There is a double blessing. – ²Grace and peace to you
- There is a double source. – from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We don't deserve this grace-filled life but we should live it to the fullest!

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